

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

ANGELA R. PACE,

Plaintiff,

v.

CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting
Commissioner of the Social Security
Administration,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 15-cv-05419 JRC

ORDER ON UNOPPOSED MOTION
FOR EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE
ACT FEES AND EXPENSES

This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), Fed. R. Civ. P. 73 and Local Magistrate Judge Rule MJR 13 (*see also* Notice of Initial Assignment to a U.S. Magistrate Judge and Consent Form, Dkt. 5; Consent to Proceed Before a United States Magistrate Judge, Dkt. 6).

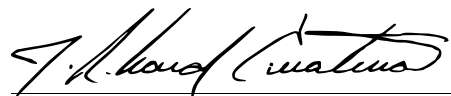
This matter is before the Court on plaintiff's Motion for Equal Access to Justice Act Fees and Expenses (*see* Dkt. 20). Defendant has no objection to plaintiff's motion (*see* Dkt. 21).

Based on the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, ("EAJA"), plaintiff's motion (*see* Dkt. 20), the attorney declaration and time and expense itemizations (Dkt. 20, Attachments 2, 3), and the relevant record, it is hereby ORDERED that EAJA attorney's fees of \$5,749.09

1 and expenses in the amount of \$3.88, shall be awarded to plaintiff pursuant to the EAJA and
2 consistent with *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 130 S.Ct. 2521, 2524, 2010 U.S. LEXIS 4763 at ***6-***7
3 (2010).

4 The Acting Commissioner shall contact the Department of Treasury after the Order for
5 EAJA fees and expenses is entered to determine if the EAJA fees and expenses are subject to any
6 offset. If it is determined that plaintiff's EAJA fees and expenses are not subject to any offset
7 allowed pursuant to the Department of the Treasury's Offset Program, then the check for EAJA
8 fees and expenses shall be made payable to Eitan Kassel Yanich, Esq., based on plaintiff's
9 assignment of these amounts to plaintiff's attorney (*see* Plaintiff's Declaration Regarding Net
10 Worth and Payment of EAJA Fees, Dkt. 19). If there is an offset, the remainder shall be made
11 payable to plaintiff, based on the practice of the Department of the Treasury (*see, e.g.*, Case No.
12 2:15-cv-122, Dkt. 22, p. 4). Payment for EAJA fees shall be by direct deposit or mailed to
13 plaintiff's counsel, Eitan Kassel Yanich, Esq., at Law Office of Eitan Kassel Yanich, PLLC, 203
14 Fourth Avenue E., Suite 321, Olympia, WA 98501.

15 Dated this 10th day of June, 2016.

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18 J. Richard Creatura
19 United States Magistrate Judge
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